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Filed: January 14, 2002
Conf. No.: 2811
Title: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Our Ref.: 796_009

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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/046,331	Filing Date	January 14, 2002
Group Art Unit	2834	Examiner Name	Jaydi A. Aguirrechea
Confirmation No.	2811	Attorney Docket No.	796_009
Inventor(s)	Koji IKEDA and Kazuyoshi SHIBATA		
Invention:	PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	25		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	12	6	\$86.00	\$516.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$516.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$420.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

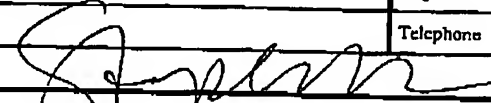
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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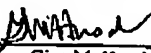
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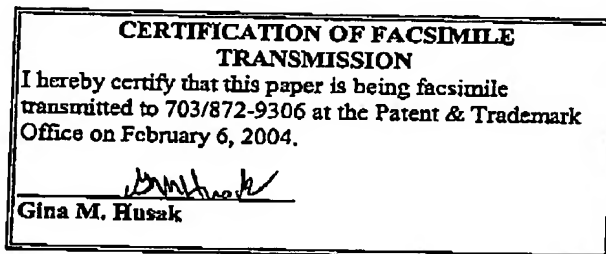
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.